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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

VS.

PAYWARD, INC. & PAYWARD
VENTURES, INC.

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:23-CV-06003-WHO

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING STIPULATION

Pursuant to N.D. Cal. L.R. 7-11, Chris Land, counsel for *amicus curiae* United States Senator Cynthia M. Lummis, states the following:

(1) Counsel contacted Plaintiff and Defendants via e-mail on February 26, 2024 to obtain their views regarding the filing of the attached motion and *amicus curiae* brief.

(2) Counsel shared the proposed brief with Plaintiff and Defendants.

1 (3) No objection was heard from either Plaintiff or Defendants on February 27, 2024
2 regarding the filing of the attached motion and *amicus curiae* brief.

3 (4) Counsel was unable to obtain a stipulation relating to the filing of this motion because
4 counsel for Plaintiff elected not to consent to a stipulation.

5 Respectfully submitted this 27th day of February, 2024,

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